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In Re Application of: Tod Turner : Group Art Unit: 2155
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING AN INSTANT MESSAGING ENVIRONMENT TO ESTABLISH A HOSTED APPLICATION SHARING SESSION**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following response is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, to which a shortened statutory period expired on January 11, 2006. The present Response is being filed on March 13, 2006, the first business day after March 11, 2006. A request for a Two Month Extension of Time, and the requisite fee, is included herewith, and accordingly, Applicant believes this Amendment and Response timely filed.

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